## **VALERIA LANZA**

## **Artist**

Valeria brings her personality to her subjects, melding traditional European and innovative American styles and techniques, reflecting her love for post-impressionism. She uses bold brush strokes, defining shadows that create solid, palpable shapes. Her medium includes watercolor, oil, mixed media, and the use of sponge painting to enhance her work.

Born into a family of painters, musicians and writers, Valeria has painted since she was a child. Her mother, Fulvia Pinotti, was a recognized artist throughout Europe. Valeria studied in Genova and Milano before coming to the United States in 1986. She has exhibited in many international art shows and is a member of the Art Exchange of New York, as well as the Lexington and Bedford Arts & Craft's Societies.